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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I rely heavily on my local broadband fiber optic provider. The speed in general performance of my independent broadband company is simply not available in the city, in my neighborhood, on either the DSL option, AT&T or the cable provider, Comcast.

The notion that there are no independent providers using unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements is simply not true. I believe that the big players know this well.

Hi-speed broadband is only available to me through one independent provider (Sonic). My home technical documentation business is wholly reliant upon it.

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